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SUBJECT: TEXT OF EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL ON WEST BANK/GAZA
ISSUES

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL WHICH
PRESIDENT SADAT ON JULY 3 ASKED VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO
TRANSMIT FIRST TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND THEN TO GOI:

(BEGIN TEXT)PROPOSALS RELATIVE TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WEST
BANK AND GAZA AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

--1. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST NECESSITATES A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PALESTIN-
IAN QUESTION IN ALL ITS ASPECTS ON THE BASIS OF THE LEGIT-
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IMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND TAKING INTO
CONSIDERATION THE LEGITIMATE S:URITY CONCERNS OF ALL THE
PARTIES.

--2. IN ORDER TO ENSURE A PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY TRANSFER OF
AUTHORITY THERE SHALL BE A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD NOT EX-
CEEDING FIVE YEARS AT THE END OF WHICH THE PALESTINIAN

PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE.

--3. TALKS SHALL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN EGYPT, JORDAN, ISRAEL

AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WITH THE
PARTICIPATION OF THE UN WITH A VIEW TO AGREEING UPON:

--A. DETAILS OF THE TRANSITIONAL REGIME.

--B. TIMETABLE FOR THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

--C. MUTUAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED DURING AND FOLLOWING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.

--D. MODALITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINIAN REFUGEES.

--E. OTHER ISSUES CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY ALL PARTIES.

--4. ISRAEL SHALL WITHDRAW FROM THE WEST BANK (INCLUDING JERUSALEM) AND THE GAZA STRIP, OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967. THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL APPLIES TO THE SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

--5. THE ISRAELI MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP SHALL BE ABOLISHED AT THE OUTSET OF THE
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TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. SUPERVISION OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WEST BANK SHALL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF JORDAN AND SUPERVISION OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GAZA STRIP SHALL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EGYPT. JORDAN AND EGYPT SHALL CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN CO-OPERATION WITH FREELY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WHO SHALL EXERCISE DIRECT AUTHORITY OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. THE UN SHALL SUPERVISE AND FACILITATE THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND THE RESTORATION OF ARAB AUTHORITY.

--6. EGYPT AND JORDAN SHALL GUARANTEE THAT THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AGREED UPON WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPECTED IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

JULY 3, 1978 (END TEXT).

2. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT GOE PROPOSAL IMMEDIATELY TO GOI. YOU SHOULD NOTIFY AMBASSADOR EILTS BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM AS SOON AS DELIVERY EFFECTED SO THAT HE MAY NOTIFY GOE.
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